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In re Application of

Young Mi Choi-ledeski et al

Serial No.: 09/918,039 : SUSPENSION OF ACTION

Filed: July 30, 2001

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This is in reply to the petition under 37 CFR 1.103 to suspend action on this application at applicant's request for a period of six months, filed July 5, 2005.

The petition fee paid for this petition of \$130.00 is an incorrect fee. The petition fee for a Petition to Suspend Prosecution is \$200.00. The fee deficiency will be charged to applicants' Deposit Account No. 19-5425, as directed.

§ 1.103 Suspension of action by the Office.

- (a) Suspension for cause. On request of the applicant, the Office may grant a suspension of action by the Office under this paragraph for good and sufficient cause. The Office will not suspend action if a reply by applicant to an Office action is outstanding. Any petition for suspension of action under this paragraph must specify a period of suspension not exceeding six months. Any petition for suspension of action under this paragraph must also include:
- (1) A showing of good and sufficient cause for suspension of action; and
- (2) The fee set forth in § 1.17(h), unless such cause is the fault of the Office.

Applicants' petition states that they are concerned that this application will proceed to issue prior to decision on a concurrently filed petition to withdraw a restriction requirement. In view of the fact that the filing of a petition and entry into the Office PALM system normally prevents the mailing of any other Office action until the petition is decided, applicants' reason for requesting a suspension of prosecution is not considered good and sufficient. Note also that a decision on the petition to withdraw the restriction requirement is being mailed concurrently with this decision.

In view of the above reason the petition is **DENIED**.

Should there be any questions with respect to this action, please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by mail addressed to: Director, Technology Center 1600, P. O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at 571-272-0519 or by facsimile transmission at the Office general facsimile number, 571-273-8300.

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